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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER,JIMMY)
SECTO 30190

SUBJECT: LETTER TO GENERAL OBASANJO

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL OBASANJO FROM THE SECRETARY.
2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR GENERAL OBASANJO:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY
EXTENDED ME AND MY WIFE DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S
VISIT TO NIGERIA. WE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED THE
HASSOCKS AND CLOTH WHICH YOU SO THOUGHTFULLY GAVE US
BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE.

THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND I HAD WITH
YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND THE MEETINGS WHICH I HAD
WITH JOE GARBA WERE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN INCREASING
OUR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR VIEWS AND DEFINING OUR
MUTUAL OBJECTIVES. THE MEETING WE HAD WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE FRONT LINE STATES AND THE BRITISH MADE IT POSSIBLE
TO TAKE THE URGENTLY NEEDED NEXT STEPS IN THE ZIMBABWEAN
AND NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR
GOVERNMENT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. WITH WARM REGARDS.

SINCERELY,
CYRUS R. VANCE

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END TEXT.

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